The Imperator, a great German ship, in American waters and in possession of the United States Government, is turned over to England at her demand. It goes to the Cunard company.

A collection of ships belonging to the American Standard Oil Company are seized and held by England on the ground that they had been sailing under the Ger-

The new American motto would seem to be "Don't Give Up the Ship"-unless England wants it.

Time heals wounds. If you said, "About a hundred years from now a young descendant of the German kaiser will visit the United man kaiser will visit the United States, Government officials will hurry to meet him, servile crowds will bow and cheer," what protests would rise. "Never, never," the people would say. "Never a welcome to any successor of the Hohenzollern who did such dreadful things in Belgium."

The Americans about a hundred

The Americans about a hundred years ago would have said the same about any successor of King George, whose agents hired red savages to kill Americans, including women and children.

This country has given a pretty fair reception to the young Prince of Wales, with never a thought about the red Indian massacres.

Man is a forgetting animal, fortunately. It would sour him if he had to remember all his hatreds.

The head Red Cross worker in Armenia is here to tell the United States Government that "its first duty" is to the inhabitants of Armenia, in danger of destruction at the hands of Turks.

The gentleman is mistaken.
The gentleman is mistaken.
This government has just one hundred million responsibilities that come ahead of any responsibility abroad. It has one responsibility for each American inhabitant.
Everything possible should be done for Armenians, for all the fourteen hundred million human beings that handred million human beings that live on this earth outside of the United States. But the Government's FIRST duty is to those that live here, a fact forgotten quite often.

ome one suggests that to settle coal problem, farmers should the place of strikers in the case. The farmers will not do it to sudden a transition. But the ore than one kind of work, which till be an excellent thing for the uman mind and for industry.

denry Ford is now working on hat line. One of his plans is to factories in agricultural regions where there is water power, use the power for farm machinery and irrigation in Summer, build ories next to the water power and give the farmers and their families employment at high wages in Winter. Let the factory rest in er, the farm in That is real intelligence.

At this writing Carranza, of Mexico, still has the American Consul kins safely locked up. United States threats don't agitate Carranza.

At Constantinople, Abraham Effendi, head of Mohammed's church, congratulates the United States on having put into the Contitution the prohibition idea that Mohammed gave to the Turks thirteen hundred years ago.

The other piece of news from Turkey tells of cutting down of harems. Mohammed allowed each man four wives, to make up for no alcohol. But the high cost of living has struck the harem. American travelers are surprised by Turks offering to make them a present of one or two surplus

It costs something to strike on a big scale. The steel men have de up their minds to go back in the Pittsburgh district, so mill owners say. In ten weeks the loss in wages amounted to more than twenty-nine million dollars. Mills will make up their loss with bigger orders, higher prices. Workmen won't. It is ne the workmen invented something better than the strike.

Professor Garner, who knows how monkeys talk and what they say, sues for \$100,000 damages a photographer that represented the professor in the act of kissing a

The chimpanzee is the highest mmal, next to man. What suits or damages would young women have whose pictures show them kissing dogs? The chimpanzees at east keep their faces out of the

dirt, dogs do not. The French are through in Rus-Lloyd George has said that chting she wants. He confirms the statement of a German mili-

tary expert that fighting Russia is sinking into a feather bed, eeper in you sink the more choke. England's mouth is of feathers.

he United States apparently is till carrying on a dilettante war the fringe of Russia, not knowing how to get out. But it amounts

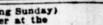
The real fight will probably be etween Russia and Japan. With illions of extra Japanese population, sparsely settled Siberia, fer-tile and rich in undeveloped recarces, is very tempting. Japan

WEATHER:

Rain and warmer tocolder. Temperature at 8 a. m., 35 degrees.

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[Closing Wall Street Prices]

PRICE TWO CENTS

W. Gwynn Gardiner Retires As D. C. Commissioner, Office Vacant

CARRANZA DELAYS REPLY TO

LAW PRACTICE

Resignation as District Commissioner Accepted Saturday By President Wilson.

SOON TO NAME SUCCESSOR

The Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick **Among Those Prominently** Mentioned for Position.

By BILL PRICE.

W. Gwynn Gardiner, until last Saturday a Commissioner of the District of Columbia, is today back in his law offices a private citizen-ready to resume the practice of his profession.

His resignation was accepted unier date of Saturday, and became effective at that time. Mr. Gardiner today made public the correspond-once between himself and the White House. It follows:

"Washington, Sept. 12, 1919.

"Immediately upon your return from France, I communicated to you my desire to be relieved as Commissioner of the District of Columbia in order that I might rest te the practice of law. In that co. nunication 1 expressed a perfect willingness to refully renew my request that you relieve me of the position as Commis-

have striven to perform the duties thereof in such way as not to reflect discredit upon you because of my appointment. In this effort I am comforted by the belief that I have not entirely failed.

"Assuring you that my gratitude to you will be lasting, I am, "Yours most respectfully,
"W. GWYNN GARDINER."

Resignation Is Accepted.

"The White House, Nov. 22, 1919 "My Dear Mr. Gardiner: "The President directs me to ac-

nowledge the receipt of your letter of September 12, and to say that he accepts your resignation as Commisview of your desire to be relieved so "Sincerely yours

"J. P. TUMULTY. "Secretary to the President." Mr. Gardiner was nominated as District Commissioner to succeed Major Oliver P. Newman in September, 1919. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

GRAVES OPENED UP

Coroner Not Satisfied Skeleton Found Is That of Billy

HAMMONTON, N. J., Nov. 25 .- Coro ner Cunningham prepared today to open the graves of all children two and three years of age within a radius

heory the skeleton found near here Friday may have been that of a child ther than Billy Dansey. The coroner believes the skele;on may have been taken from a child's grave and left in the swamp to avert ceived from the United States. further search for the alleged kid-

napers of the Dansey boy.

of twenty-five miles, who have died

within the last six months, on the

TODAY

DUTY to meet all alone the Bol-

That is nothing for the white race to worry about. If Japan keeps Bolshevism busy, Bolshev-ism in turn will probably keep yellow Japan busy while the rest of the world rebuilds.

The Japanese will find fighting Russia very different from fighting the Russian Czar. The next Japanese-Russian fight will be no Japanese picnic. It may use up a good deal of the surplus Japanese permitation.

GWYNN GARDI-NER, who has resigned as District Commissioner and who today re-sumed the practice of law



Mystery Surrounds Poisoning of .us." Which Follows Drinking From Large Bottle.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.-Lucille Shark, twenty-eight, of Winston Sathe two street rail vay properties was twenty-five, of Philadelphia, is dying will say to himself: completed. There are, I most respect- at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and two men, John Kielly, of fashionable Euare held by the police pending an in-"During my incumbence in office I vestigation. The death of the Shark girl and the condition of Miss Bristol are believed due to poisoning.

deals with the alleged illicit love f under arrest. Both men are wealthy. Kielly and Miss Shark, the police ay, came to Baltimore from Atlanta six months ago and took an apartment in Eutaw place. Last Saturday morning Miss Shark was sud-

pital. Shortly after her death, say the police, Kielly telegraphed Miss Bristol sioner of the District of Columbia in that "Lucille is dead. Come at once to Baltimore." Miss Bristol arrived in that you may resume the practice of Baltimore Sunday and immediately

New York. Yesterday, after drinking "something from a large bottle," as she told pital, Miss Bristol also was taken suddenly ill, was sent to Johns Hopkins and became unconscious. Her condition is said to be so serious that grave fear for her recovery is felt.

TO SOLVE MYSTERY MEXICAN KIDNAPER OF

Jesus Rentaria Shot by One of Own Band In Quarrel Over Spoils Division.

MARFA, Tex., Nov. 25 .- Jesus Rentaria, kidnaper of two American airmen several months ago, was redeath at Carrizozo, Mexico. The report stated one of his own night to cover a meeting of a citiband killed the Mexican bandit leader zens' association. during a quarrel over the remainder of the \$15,000 ransom money re-

ALLIES ASK MORE TIME TO PAY LOAN INTEREST

The allied nations have made requests that interest on their loans rom the United States be deferred from three to five years, according o information received here today. Negotiations on this subject are now n progress in Paris with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Rathbone representing the United States. The allied nations ask for deferred nterest until war reaction is complete and financial matters reach a nore stable basis. The amount of oans made by the United States to

\$9,647,000,000. TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and PRESENT, COUNTING ME.

Problems of Washington

The Citizens' Associations

A Fly Is a Fly and a Leaf Is a Leaf But a Citizens' Association—Read What Major Newman Has To Say About Organization of Residents of Washington Into a Big Representative Body.

By MAJOR OLIVER P. NEWMAN, Formerly Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District

I'm going to start this article by telling you a story about a stage-coach driver and a wasp's nest. Please read carefully, because I think you'll like the story, to start with, and agree with me as to its point, to end with.

A friend of mine was making a trip through Yellow stone National Park on a coach which was being drawn by six horses. He was sitting with the driver, who was an expert with his long whip. One of the lead horses got a big horse fly on his ear and made an awful fuss about it, tossing his head about and almost jumping out of the harness.

The driver curled his whip, whirled it through the air around his head, and gave it a crack. The fly was neatly snipped off without touching the horse's ear.

A little further on the driver again whirled the whip, circled it gracefully about in the air, and cracked it sharply, thereby nipping a bunch of leaves off of a tree on a bank fifteen feet above his head.

"That was fine," the call my friend. "Now, let me see you snip off that wasp's nest hanging from that limb ahead the proposal to give Dr. Germen more than ever the dominant figure in the coal controversy today. The Cabinet is to vest him with the powers of an umpire in the crisis. He will determine the wages the miners are to receive and the profits the operators are to make. Attorney General Palmer stated today that the Cabinet would indorse the proposal to give Dr. Germen me than ever the dominant figure in the coal controversy today.

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snip off that wasp's nest hanging from that limb ahead!

"Look here, friend," said the driver, shaking his head, "a fly is a fly, and a leaf is a leaf, but a wasp's nest is an

Do you begin to get the point.

The citizens' associations of the District of Columbia main in office unt the valuation of lem, N. C., is dead; Catherine Bristol, should be of such character that everybody who comes along

"A fly is a fly, and a leaf is a leaf, but a citizens' assosioner at your very earliest conven- taw place, and Allie Osman, a Turk, ciation in Washington is an organization."

Today, unfortunat by the citizens' associations, in spite of all the good work they have done, are not as effective as they ought to be, because they're not sufficiently representamany angles and ramifications and tive. Not enough people belong to them. They are much deals with the alleged illicit love if the dead girl for one of the men now stronger than they used to be. They have a pile of good results behind them, but they can be a hundred times more effective and more useful.

There's only one thing needed for the citizens' associadenly taken ill and was sent, uncon- tions to be the strongest single factor in the community. scious to the Union Protestant Hos- That is a big membership. That's the reason this drive is being conducted now.

WE WANT CONGRESS AND THE COMMISSIONERS TO KNOW THAT AT LEAST 25,000 CITIZENS OF THE wired to Osman, who came down from TOWN ARE ORGANIZED.

In this day organization is necessary to mere existence, physicians at Johns. Hopkins Hos- not to mention progress. If you're a member of a group engaged in any undertaking-civic, political, commercial, industrial, or what not-the first thing you must do if you're going to get anywhere is ORGANIZE.

Complaining to the Monument. If the people of Washington are | sual in those old days, and individual

Will Decide Whether to Order State

Troops to St. Charles

District.

BIG STONE GAP, Va., aNov. 25 .-

lovernor Westmoreland Davis, State

abor Commissioner John Hirschberg

and Major Wyatt, commanding the

State militia, which is being held in

readiness for a hurried call from the

governor, have arrived at St. Charles.

where considerable disturbances has

The three have come for the pur-

ose of looking over the situation

and decide whether or not it will be

necessary to call the six companies

of militia from Roanoke, where they

around St. Charles was resumed on

men changing shifts, but it is said

that all of the bullets went wild. No

disturbance has been reported today.

Jp to the present time the governor

has not talked with the mine opera-

Last night shooting in the section

taken place during the last fortnight

between miners of that sect on.

U. S. FLIERS IS KILLED not compactly and effectively organ-members of Congress now and then ized, it will do no good to try to discovered it. get things done. We might just as The Commissioners and the chairwell go down to the Monument and men of the District Committees were complain to it because it isn't round. well aware that such cases were not For instance: Eighteen years ago rare. The result of that sort of thing when I was a reporter on the old Washington Times, which then 'ad (Continued on Page 10, Column 2.) a morning and evening edition and was owned and edited by that pio-VIRGINIA COVERNOR neer journalistic genius, Stilson ported today to have been shot to Hutchins, in the old red brick build-AT SCENE OF MINE RIOT ing at Tenth and D, I was sent one

> Resolutions were adopted, and forwarded to the Commissioners and to the District Committees of Congress, on the following subjects: For paving all the streets in that

> neighborhood. For locating the District Building on the old power house site at Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue. For national representation of the District in Congress.

> For the appointment of the Board of Education by the President. For a new Central High School. For the appointment of a bona-

fide, old-time resident and citizen of Washington to the vacancy then existing on the Board of Commission- are being held by the governor. And for a dozen other things at that moment more or less at issue. I sat and wondered at the seriousthe allied nations is approximately ness with which the proceedings were carried forward, because THERE WERE JUST FOUR PEOPLE has conferred with the miners and That sort of thing was not un-

GARFELD TO BE SUPREME

Cabinet to Vest Him With Power to Decide Miners' Pay.

OPERATORS PLAN NEW MOVE

Threaten to Break Negotiations and Offer Own Wage Scale.

Shortly before 2 p. m. the Cabinet recessed until 3:30 o'clock.

Fuel Administrator Garfield beomes more than ever the dominant

Wants Definite Stand On Pay. said Secretary of Labor Wilson as he went into the Cabinet meeting. He indicated he would urge the Cabinet to take a definite stand on the mat-

ter of pay increases.

Meantime both operators and miners were holding a perfunctory session to discuss wage increase. Neither side is making any advances, how-ever, before hearing from the Cabinet. Representative of the operators de-(Continued on Page 19, Column 3.)

Keeping Up With The Times

A FACT A DAY

Yesterday the story was on the subject of the development of The Times as an automotive advertising medium. Today-and deservedly-it is on the growth of The Times during the past year as an advertising medium for real

In ONE issue-last Saturday-a regular issue of the paper, by the way-The Washington Times carried MORE Real Estate advertising than it did during the entire month of November,

During November, 1918, The Times carried 3,670 lines of real estate classified advertising and 1,660 lines of real estate display advertising, or a total of 5,330 lines-19 columns. Last Saturday The Times

carried 3,190 lines of real estate classified advertising and 3,925 lines of display real estate advertising, or a total of 7,115 lines-more than 25 columns. ON THIS ONE DAY The

Times carried 1,785 lines MORE advertising (real estate) than it did during the whole month of November, So far this November (1919), up to and including

November 22, The Times has carried 48,560 lines of real estate classified advertising and 14,715 lines of real estate display advertising, or a total of 63,275 lines of real estate advertising for 22 days - 226 columns.

SAN FRANCISCO IS BY EARTHQUAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Portions of San Francisco were shaken for half a minute early this morning by an earthquake.

No damage was reported, though sleepers were jarred from their beds. The quake occurred at 3:04 o'clock. Officials of the Govern-

ment Weather Bureau declared the quake was classi fied in intensity as a "No. 4." Earthquakes are placed in seven columns of intensity, No. 1 being the lightest and a No. 7 being the heaviest.

The city of San Francisco was barely on the "edge" of the quake. This is assigned as the reason that no damage has as yet been reported.

CARRANZA DEF

Mexican Rebel Scorns Govern ment and Admits He Desires Overthrow.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 25 .-Telipe Angeles, now on trial in Chihuahua City on the charge of being a bandit, openly defied President Carrange in a statement in open court, ranza in a statement in open court. The American Government stands according to a telegram received here pat on its demand for Jenkins' retoday. Angeles' plea is that he is a lease, it was learned today, and is revolutionist and not a bandit, and still in a mood to use its military

The telegram said that Angeles did not discuss the Villistas, but willingly admitted his part in the attempt to overthrow the present government of "I admit I have been and still an

an enemy to Carranza." he said. Angeles told the court he was sick and practically out of supplies when he was captured in the Conehas valley last week. He says he did not have sufficient ammunition to defend himself when surrounded by the gov-

Mexicans in San Antonio would not be surprised if Angeles escaped the death penalty. He has a strong following in the state of Chihuahua, and border are his friends. Angeles is regarded as one of the most efficient of the Mexican soldiers who have been in revolution against Carranga and for that reason his capture is regarded as highly important.

TO BENEFIT ORPHANS

Doomed Man Sorry For Bereft Children of Detective He

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 25 .- Deeply penitent because the dependants of Anton Schoembs, San Francisco detec tive, have been robbed of his support Floyd Lee McClure, who killed Schoembs, today offered to auction his interstitial glands to the highest bidder as a benefit for the widow and children of Schoembs.

McClure had been told a business man had written to doctors at San Quentin prison offering \$10,000 for the youth giving glands of a mur-derer soon to be hanged there. "It is not a very pleasant thought," said McClure, "and I would rather not talk about it, but I'll tell the world I'm game for the operation, even if it is done before I hang."

McClure said he was sure he would hang, "and he wouldn't care much."

"I would do anything to make amends—anything in the world to help the widow of Schoembs," he said. "I wouldn't mind doing anything if I could get the \$10,000 that has been offered for the glands of a man to "I'll be glad to undergo the oper-

goes to Mrs. Schoembs."

Boniflas to Publish Stat Blame for Abduction

CARRANZA STILL SILE

Quick Court-Martial of A In Direct Contrast to Tre ment of American Consu

The Mexican government is he ing closely in touch with the se ment here with regard to the Jeacase, it was learned at the Mex

embassy today. Ambassador Bo relative to the case but ness ent of the entra

paring to release a statement on the Jenkins case published in La Triba-na, which tends to show that Jenkins was partly responsible for his own

No Reply As Yet.

Up to a late hour today the State

Department had received no reply to its demand for the immediate rele of Consular Agent William O. Jenkins who, it is understood, is still in a

Mexican penitentiary. Officials stated they were me tarily expecting a reply from President Carranza's government. This they thought, would come through the United States embassy in Mexico City rather than through the Mexicas embassy in Washington.

that he is a political prisoner and not unless satisfaction is given after a reasonable delay.

> Warned Not to Dolay. Just how much time will be allowed the Carranza government to forward its reply is not known, but Mexico has been warned that it must It is pointed out that the note to

Mexico is by far the most pointed that the American Government has yet sent to the neighboring republic, and that it will require firm backing it the United States is to come out of situation without embarre Either Mexico will have to give this

country a satisfactory reply or arm-ed intervention muts follow, according to opinion here—that or backing down, and nobody believes it will come to that. The United States already has a large number of war craft in Southers

waters, and it is understood, a fairsized collection of aeroplanes near the Tired of Lawle Travelers from Mexico are quoted

here as saying 90 per cent of the people of Mexico are sick of the lawless ness rampant throughout the country and are eager for United States in-The court-martial of Felipo Ange

Carranza forces, is proceeding strictly according to law, according to advices to the Mexican embassy today from the governor of Chihushus. Officials point out that this to a marked contrast to the treatment accorded Jenkins.

Jenkins Still in Prison Late advices from Mexico City indicate that William O. Jenkins, the American concular agent rearrested and still held in jail at . . . bia, is

very sick man.

Continued delay in the Mexico reply will bring forth another note from the United States, demanding to know why the American has not I set free, it was learned at the State Foreign diplomats in Washington

Dutch, appeared apathetic ever the situation today. They took the stand and seemed confident the "crisis would adjust itself. British Favor Intervention

with the exception of the British and

In British circles there was a feeling that intervention in Mexico would be popular, and that the ation on the condition that the money United States could handle that

Mexican border. WILL AUCTION GLANDS tervention. les. Villista leader, captured by the